House Select Committee on Homeland Security Democrats

JIM TURNER, Ranking Member

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TURNER on New Executive Orders

Congressman Jim Turner, Ranking Democrat on the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, made the following comment regarding the Executive Orders issued today.

The Executive Orders announced today by the White House must be accompanied by support for legislative changes to implement the 9/11 Commission recommendations.

Half-steps and half-measures will not get the job done.

To win the war on terror, the Administration and the Congress must do much more to:

- Pursue and attack terrorists and their organizations;
- Protect the homeland from terrorist attack;
- Prevent the rise of future terrorists.

Winning the war on terror requires a comprehensive strategy and a commitment to implement it.

The need to take action to protect our country is well known. The almost daily terrorist warnings are a constant reminder of how far we have yet to go. Our terrorist enemies are not waiting and neither can we.

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